

STATINTL THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Bill:

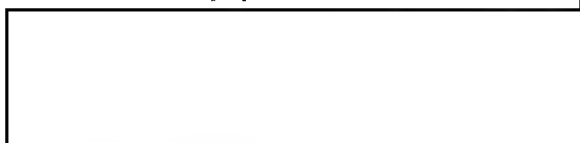
Thank you for your letter and the newspaper clippings concerning my appointment as DDCI. I find strength in the knowledge that great components [redacted] can mean so much as we move into the future with its challenges for CIA.

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You performed your job with great distinction [redacted] and I feel proud to have your support and friendship.

All the best to you and Rosemary.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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